Seamtress, Nurse, Wife + Mother
Mary (Mamie) Lindsay Fisher.

The first baby to come to William and Mary M. Lindsay Fisher was a sweet baby girl. There was Marys Mother, Mary and her Mother, such a dear, brave Grandmother at 73 years of age to want to leave her home in Bonnie Scotland, come in a Sailing Ship - and start across those wild, dusty plains with a Hand Cart, yes, she was with the ill fated Martin Company. they had broken hand Carts, food grew low, clothing scarce enough to keep them warm; She had been called "Wee Granny" by her family telling us she was not the most stalwart, the early cold, snow in October was more than her frail body could take altho her spirit of Gathering was strong. she died with others of that Group and was buried at Chimney Rock, Nebraska, saying "Tell my son John I died with my face toward the West."

And so it was the baby was called Mary after her Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother But really she was not called that or known by that name as she was called Mamie and went by that name all thru her life.

She Grew up at Lindsays Dell with her brothers, She was born October 20 - 1869 and her first sister came 15 July 1886, she waited sixteen years for her and altho she loved her brothers so much she delighted in little Christina Veronica - which she was never called but known as Cussie.

Mary Lindsay Fisher

Mamie could cook, sew and keep house, she
was asked by President Abram Hatch to come
and help his wife Ruth as she had several
children and of course she was happy there
where she learned new ideas, had a chanche = chance
to meet General Authorities that came to Heber
for Conference and were guests at the Hatch
home,

She did sewing for them when time
permitted, She had gone to Heber schools
and always attended her Church meetings.

Among her friends was a young man
James Fisher, whose parents had come
here from Scotland for the sake of their L.D.S. the Religion.

<u>She and James</u> were to <u>Married Dec. 7. 1892</u>

She had been at home when her second
baby sister Annie was born and she was
21 years old. Grandmother Christina L Muir
and <u>Dr. John Aird</u> were there too. at
Crissie's birth Grandmother and <u>Dr. Glanville</u>
were present. <u>Dr. Glanville was a Presbyterian</u> and as
Crissie grew up Mamie teased her and
tried to make her believe she couldn't be a
Mormon like father and mother because
she'd be a Presbyterian — that gave Crissie
many worrysome times.

Christmas was such a wonderful time,
no - there were not lots of gifts as now. We
were lucky for one gift and clothes, We were
really blessed to have mother who could
sew well but busy - and Mamie could
make such lovely dresses - trimmed with
shearing and lace and buttons and surprise
us, there was always lots of Mothers good
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Puddings in the Steamer Meat, Vegetables - no - not much
fruit as, I knew it was not available to us

away up on the farm for Quite some years.
ll the brothers, wives and Children Came home
and it was a happy time, Santa Came too - if
nly for the small ones. and it was fun.
But One Christmas was very unhappy for
names Jim had been working at the Saw
ill in Daniel Canyon for Mr. Neiber, every
man was anxious to leave the mill, snow
nd Cold weather to go to his own Cosy home
the holidays, One of the Neiber boys ask
leave before the others, his father suggested
wait for the others when the work
would be finished up and left for a time
There were a few words and the Boy left
amp - ~~a few~~
When Mr Neiber and his Crew arrived
home in the evening he was told his son
ad not arrived - the word spread - lost
in the snow and snow was again falling.
The next morning - Mr Neiber and most of
is Crew were on their way up Daniel
Canyon to look for a lost young man -
What plans they had for Christmas was
not important now - just to save a boy
from freezing - there were no signs, tracks
or anything to help them know where he
might have fallen, thus James Fisher ~~and~~
others spent Christmas Day looking for a
man that was never found, even when
he snow had melted they looked for his
ones but found none -
After the Neiber boy left a sleigh (covered)
with horses and men driving went by
Camp - they went South at the head and
own Spanish Fork Canyon, The men felt
had Gone that way and was picked up
the men in a wagon, But he never did

return to his home and no one ever really knew what happened to him.

<u>James Fisher, "Jim"</u> as he was Called, and Mamie moved to Park City where he was <u>Blacksmith at the Ontario mine</u> for years.

They were there when the Park City L.D.S. Ward was Organized, They sang in the Chior. and Mamie was busy working in Relief Society And Primary, she went with others to visit the out lying towns, branches - for Church work.

She sewed for others and <u>she did a lot of beautiful painting</u>, her pictures which were many were done in <u>Colored Chalk</u>, for mother she did a red house by a sea - mts and trees by the house - And the "Three Horse Heads" for father. she brot to the farm lovely blue etc velvet pillows with flowers, Ducks etc Painted on And she went to our miller where the wheat was ground to flour And strained thru a fine, sort of stiff White Cloth, this was thin and she would use oil paints to make (my favorite) wild Roses and leaves, and Green and Pink Ball fringe on ends - this "Tidy" was drapped over the enlarged pictures of the different members of our family. and Were beautiful.

She Could bring such pretty trim for our dresses and no one else had dresses like ours.

Their daughter Mary L Fisher was born in Park City, Utah 27 March 1895

They had a baby Girl - born 4 July 1901 in Park City which die the same day - and a boy James Glade Fisher in 21 Dec. 1904 at Heber, Utah

He died 23 April 1904 - (Whooping Cough)

When they left Park City, Jim was head man
of Jimmy L. Lindsays Sheep herd for a long
time, Mamie and Mary and Annie spent
happy weeks with him in Current Creek.
When Mary was in school she and Mamie
had to be at home.
Mamie did lots and lots of sewing, went to
be with sisters in law and friends when
babies Came - and as people knew she
was willing to give this service she was
more and more in demand.
Pearl Hartup ask her at one time if she
would tend her three Children while she
went on vacation, She and her husband
had separated, the Children were at Fishers
one Summer, she took the two boys and
Mary to the herd with her, Daryl was
the Youngest, he was born 7-Feb. 1908-
The Mother said she was willing to give
him up if they wanted him, so it was
they adopted him and Gave him the
name of James Daryl Fisher - by which he
went,
Mamie worked as a Nurse with Drs. W. R
Merritt and H. Ray Hatch, It was Dr. Hatch
at had been with her in so much sickness
and Heber had no hospital, Provo was Quite
some 25 miles away and bad roads in winter.
He persuaded Mamie to have a room in
her home where ladies Could Go to have
their babies, be taken Good Care off - well fed
and ten days rest - or broken bones, sickness
... Could be where he could see them each
day, rather than going out of town to their home.
She had one lady - who was addicted to "Ladeum"
which was ... iresome job - and Mrs. Neff with

nervous "break down" and her baby Ellen.
nd many others at her home. then a
hospital was started by Dr. Bert Dannenberg 1913
nd his brother J. A. Dannenberg.
Mamie still was called until Mary had
een teaching school and had learned
elegraphy in 1917-1918 war times and had a
ob for the S.P.R.R. in out of way places, so
Mamie and Daryl went to keep house for her
hen Daryl was school age they were where
e could go to school.
Mary married Albert M. Hunter and lived
t Montello, Nevada, Mamie and Jim went to
Antelope - by Duchesne to run a ranch for her
rother James L. Lindsay, They were pioneers
n sure - and real busy in the Church Branch.
They then went to Lakeside, Utah (Box Elder Co) to
ork for the S.P.R.R. Co. Mary and Albert, Bertie
nd Mary Victoria lived there too, yes. Bert and
innie L Clyde found work there too in 1921
The Fishers came back to Heber to live. Mamie
as busy - she still served and went to help in
ickness and trouble but not as a paid nurse.
he was Capt. of the D.U.P. and on the Stake
Relief Society Board and quite lame with Arthritis
he had to have a cane - then a crutch and to go
n Jim took her to church in a wheel chair -
He worked at the Park Utah mine for quite some
ime - then he retired from sheep herding in 1931
t was because Mamie's father William 84
d had a stroke and she offered to take care of
n at her home aunt Sarah, his 2nd wife could
me too, but it took a man to move and help her
ther, The brothers decided to pay them a sum
Jim could stay to help her - No sum can ever
ry for the Ca[illegible] e Given to a loving father in
illness -

Verna McKnight, tells me when she was 18 (1903) she helped in a few maternity cases with Dr Merritt and after her marriage she had ladies in her family come to her home to have babies. She was one of the first to have "Flu" in 1918, it was a severe pneumonia case but Dr. Merritt pulled her thru. Then she went into many homes and took care of "Flu" patients, & too with Dr. Hatch she helped with some maternity patients until the Dr. advised her to take care of herself as her health was not too good

Father Called us "His Royal Family" as his sons
then home were Anxious to be on hand to feed
im his meals or help in any way. the girls all
did what they Could too, he was so pleased when
Sunday after Church we Could Go to see him and
report how many were at church, had jobs in
wards - Number on Missions - His one desire
was for his family to live so that they, He and
dear wife who had Gone on 16 years before would
be a family together in after life.
He died 12 May 1932. age 85.
Mamie was real lame in later years and Jim
of necessity was by her side to help. He had
odd jobs - but did a lot to keep house, washing etc
She Could sit on a stool to make Cookies or her
special Cinnamon, Raisin Rolls. Jim was the
baker and delivered them to friends - one family
were left without a mother, several children, none too
old. Mamie prepared a dinner and Jim took it for
months till they Could get help. She loved to have
friends visit her or go when she Could.
at 70 she made her a lovely white Shark Skin Coat
and white dress to match - to wear to her stake
ong) and white dress to match. She always wore white
lief Society meetings or D.U.P. She always wore white
She and her sisters Cussie and Annie had so much
n together, after stake meeting on Sunday - it was their
them to Drug store for ice Cream Sodas or Sundaes -
nd week days they walked to be with her an hour or
o - it was always such a pleasure to be together
ever in our lives did we have a fuss to feel bad
each other. We had been taught love and
ndness - lots of faith with Prayers and do our duty
our Church and to our fellow man.
it was Nursing and helping the sick from
and mother Mary Murdoch Mair, mother
ary Mair Lindsay and daughter Mary McMamie K
sler was a pleasure to them to do a Service
others, They were repaid by making kind and loving
riends - She [illegible] in Ogden at her daughters home. Dec
[illegible] 12 Dec 1955 age 89 Written by her loving Sister [illegible]

Lacy Bond Duke was urged by Drs. W. R. Sherwitt and Bert Dannenberg to use one room of her home for maternity cases.

Her husband Wesley V. Duke did some remodeling at their home on the Corner of 2nd No and 2nd East - where the kindergarten school is now - (195 E 200 No) ← BY RRGreen As early as early as 1934 and perhaps a few years before

Lacy had ladies and babies at her home, she as nurse - and one of the Above Drs.

She kept them 10 days - Wesley Burped, rocked and Cuddled each baby - It was a pleasant place to be, Clean, Cheerful Good food, and a Good - & pleasant nurse.

Her sister Gertrude Crook Came each day to Cheer the patients with her wit & Jokes.

Before Lacy - a trained nurse came to Care for Mrs. Charles (Lovisa) Alexander - their home was the one Irene North now lives in - she was ill Quite some time, Her son Louis married The nurse Ella Rasmussen, and after Mrs Alexander's death, Ella used a room as a hospital Room with Dr. G. H. Ray Hatch working with her. He did some surgery there.

I remember Tom Jacob - (Florence Nelsons brother) Came home so ill, Ruptured appendix and Dr. Hatch did surgery - in 1910 or 1911. Tom still lives in Pleasant Grove at 82 years of age.

Bertha Clyde often went to homes in later years to help Care for sick

Lacy operated her maternity home till the local hospital, my Grand son William Dwight Lenzi was born there Feb. 1938.

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